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AMENDMENT

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Sir

This Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on December 17, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of this Response, in which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;
- Remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the application as follows: